

PATENT Customer Number 22,852 Attorney Docket No. 04853.0074-00000

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re App	lication of:)	
Kunio SHIOTA et al.)	Group Art Unit: 1631
Application No.: 09/881,748)	Examiner: John S. BRUSCA
Filed: Ju	ne 18, 2001))	Confirmation No. 8762
Cl	ETHOD OF IDENTIFYING ELLS USING DNA ETHYLATION PATTERNS)))	

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

PETITION FOR TWO MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicants hereby petition for a two month extension of time to reply to the Office Action mailed February 15, 2005. A fee of \$450.00 is enclosed.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dated: July 15, 2005

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